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Highland-Park Neighborhood-Council

<https://www.facebook.com/hhpnc>

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2 Northeast Los Angeles Newspapers project unveiled

Fri Mar 7, 2014 10:44 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Posted by henk friezer , March 05, 2014 at 03:55 PM

With the support of local organizations, Occidental College's Special Collections and Archives dept hosted community historical leaders at a reception and short program to commemorate the pilot stage of the Northeast los Angeles (NELA) Newspapers Project. The venture will allow interested parties to explore the local newspapers that provided the Northeast area's news for nearly century online and and digitally at the library at Oxy. Many of the old newspapers are also available for viewing in print at an off campus facility.

Among the organizations that have contributed to the completion of the historic project are: The ER Valley Historical Society; Highland Park Heritage Trust and a variety of individuals and students. Among the newspapers involved in the process are: South Pasadena Journal; Eagle Rock Sentinel; Highland Park News Herald and Journal; El Sereno Star; Northeast Star Review; Lincoln Heights Bulletin News;Belverdere Citizen and Eastside Journal (all part of the original Northeast Newspapers chain published by notable Oxy Alumnus, Oran Asa). Other notable papers from the past are: Eagle Rock Advertiser; Highland park post Dispatch and the Occidental (still being published).

When the project is completed , the historic editions of these papers will be available in print, online and and digitally allowing for those wishing to research past local events to research a treasure trove of local historical events that shaped the communities rich heritage

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3a Earth Healing Circle Sunday

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Thu Mar 6, 2014 9:02 am on nelist@yahoogroups.com mailto:nelist@yahoogroups.com
Posted by: kc2la@pacbell.net

Sunday, March 9 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Angels Point, Elysian Park

We are far bigger, far more creative and far more powerful than we think we are. We each have a responsibility for our own lives and our impact on Earth. We each have a contribution to make. Do we know what it is?

Let's come together to be in circle with Mother Earth, sending her our loving blessings and receiving her guidance. We will engage in conversation, meditation and personal communion with nature. You may also want to journal

Note re location: your GPS may not locate Angels Point properly. Turn onto Angels Point Road from Stadium Way, opposite the turnoff for Grace E Simons Lodge, Elysian Park, Los Angeles. Call/text Cheryl at 818-398-4995 if you experience any challenge in finding us.

Bring:

*blanket or whatever you need to be comfortable sitting and lying on the ground.

*journal or notebook, optional

We are the ones Earth has been waiting for. Earth says hello....

Posted by Cheryl Leutjen, cheryl@CherylLeutjen.com, 818-398-4995

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4 Words of Art: Readings by Three LA Writers / Saturday at 7 pm

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Please join us on Saturday, March 8th at 7 pm for Words of Art: Readings by Three L.A. Writers: Diana Arterian, Ashley Farmer and Brandon Som.

The reading will be held during NELA Art Walk <http://nelaart.org/> so arrive promptly to beat the crowds.

Pop-Hop Books & Print
5002 York Blvd.
LA, CA 90042
www.thepophop.com <http://www.thepophop.com/>

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5 **Reminder: Spring Forward this Sunday!**

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Daylight Saving Time Starts Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 a.m. Customers Reminded to Set Sprinkler and Lighting Timers, Thermostats

to Save Water & Power <http://www.ladwpnews.com/go/doc/1475/2113058/> <http://www.ladwpnews.com/go/doc/1475/2113058/>

LOS ANGELES — With Daylight Saving Time beginning at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 9, 2014, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) reminds customers to "spring forward" and reset timers one hour ahead.

Automatic sprinklers, lighting timers and programmable thermostats are among the devices controlling water and power use that should be adjusted for the time change.

The City of Los Angeles is currently under mandatory water conservation, which restricts outdoor watering hours to before 9:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. Customers should note the change in time and adjust their sprinkler timers accordingly.

LADWP encourages customers to reset lighting timers to turn on only after daylight hours and to remain lit only as long as is necessary. Energy efficient LED light bulbs are recommended for installation wherever possible. It is also a good idea to unplug all electronics when they are not in use to prevent these "energy vampires" from adding to unnecessary power use.

The time change is a valuable opportunity for LADWP customers to review energy and water routines at home and in the workplace to seek out ways to conserve. Using energy and water wisely will help conserve these precious resources as well as help reduce your utility bill. For tips on easy ways to save water and power, and to learn about rebates and other energy and water efficiency programs, please visit www.ladwp.com <http://www.ladwp.com>.

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6 **Councilmember Cedillo's E-Newsletter 3.7.14**

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GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

This week I was in Mexico with LA Mayor Eric Garcetti on his first international trade mission to Mexico. We met influential business representatives and the President of Mexico himself, Enrique Peña Nieto. Meanwhile back at the office, Team Cedillo was busy meeting your needs to improve our community. City Council passed a resolution to regulate e-cigarettes and in PLUM the City Planning Department made presentations on the Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles and Mobility Plan 2035. We attended a CERT training in the northeast and helped re-open a senior center that was shut down due to a small fire. We launched a 50/50 Big Belly program, which will add more solar-powered trashcans in your neighborhoods. We introduce you to Team Cedillo's Senior Planner, Gerald Gubatan, and say goodbye to a Mt. Washington hero, Frank Hernandez.

We will see you this weekend at one of the many community events taking place. Our District Office will be participating in the NELA Art Walk. Stop in, say hello, and admire the art Avenue 50 Studios was so generous to loan us.

Don't forget to 'spring forward' this Saturday night.

Gilbert A. Cedillo
Councilmember, District 1

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
E-Cigarettes To Be Regulated

There was a spirited discussion in Council on Wednesday regarding e-cigarettes. A substitute motion was introduced that would have allowed e-cigarettes inside bars and clubs, but fell short by two votes. The Council voted unanimously to support a motion that would adopt two of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's three policy recommendations to address the prevalence of e-cigarettes in the County:

- (1) Amend local smoke-free policies to include e-cigarettes use in the definition of smoking.
- (2) Amend existing tobacco retailer licenses by including e-cigarettes in the definition of "tobacco product."
- (3) Impose higher taxes to discourage e-cigarette purchase among minors.

The City adopted the first and second policy recommendations contained in the County report. The City Attorney believes that the City does not have the authority to tax cigarettes or e-cigarettes as a tobacco product.

Read the report [here](#).

Mobility, Health and Wellness, and Livable Communities in L.A.

This week the PLUM committee heard a few presentations. The Los Angeles Department of City Planning is hosting seven community planning forums to share information on three citywide initiatives

that will help shape the future vision for the city. The three citywide initiatives are:

Mobility Plan 2035: the city's transportation plan that lays the policy foundation to create safe streets that accommodate all modes and users.

Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles: a new public health initiative to create communities where the healthiest choice is the easiest choice, so that all residents have the opportunity to thrive.

re:code LA: a comprehensive update of the City's 1946 Zoning Code in order to create livable communities, encourage sustainable development, and foster economic vitality.

The community forums will give you an opportunity to learn about these initiatives and offer your comments and feedback. Draft plans for the Mobility Plan and the Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles are available on the project websites, and the re:code LA's draft Zoning Evaluation Report will be released on March 7 on its website.

You're invited to the forum to be held Downtown. Take the Gold Line or Red Line to Metro's Headquarters at Union Station:

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

5pm-8pm

Metro Headquarters (near Patsaouras Plaza)

One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA.90012

Community participation will be key to ensure we develop a roadmap to create a healthy, sustainable, and economically vibrant Los Angeles.

Water Wheel on LA River Moves Forward

This week, the LA City Council approved the recommendation by the Public Works Board to adopt the CEQA Initial Study/Mitigation Negative Declaration for the "Water Wheel Project". This is a privately funded project that will not impact the General Fund.

The Project applicant, Metabolic Studio, desires to create a project that reintegrates the City with the Los Angeles River, its historic source of water. Under the proposed project, funded by the applicant, a water wheel would be constructed near the former site of the original water wheel constructed in the 1850's to lift water from the river to the Zanja Madre (Mother Ditch), the original aqueduct that brought water to the Pueblo de Los Angeles from the River.

Read the Public Works recommendation [click here](#).

FIELD UPDATE

Are you prepared for an Earthquake?

A new CERT class of eager students started on Thursday from the Arroyo Seco area of CD1 to prepare for an earthquake or major disaster in just seven weeks. CD1, LAFD and the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council joined forces to prepare constituents to help their neighbors and the community in time of need.

CERT members learn about important life-safety support techniques. The training includes: learning to suppress small fires, basic first aid, including ABC treatment and treatment of shock. Also included is learning evacuation tactics and how to collaborate with city agencies to support neighborhood exits, search tactics and communicating effectively including the use of radios.

A key factor for CERT members is the ability to spontaneously organize and activate themselves in the event of a major disaster. CERT members have a responsibility for themselves, their family and finally the community.

Roy Payan and Moira Gomez are leading members of the CERT family and co-chair the Public Safety committee. In partnership with CD1's Sylvia Robledo and LAFD, the goal is to continue to organize these members into teams in Mt. Washington and Sycamore Grove. Roy Payan already has an effective team in place in Montecito Heights. Councilmember Cedillo's priority is to provide public safety to the community and understands CERT teams are a valuable asset to the district.

St. Barnabas Adult Healthcare Center Re-Opens

Thursday, Councilmember Cedillo along with Rigo Saborio, President and CEO of St. Barnabas Senior Center, celebrated the re-opening of their Adult Day Healthcare Center. The center was shut down after a small contained fire disrupted services for nearly a year. The Center has been operating in a temporary location in the meantime. The re-opening of the Center will allow St. Barnabas to again provide medical, therapeutic, rehabilitation and services for adults with chronic medical conditions or dementia. The Center is specially designed to allow participants to remain at home and continue to live more independently.

The Councilmember commended St. Barnabas for their work with seniors and committed to continuing his advocacy for senior services. While in the state legislature, Councilmember Cedillo wrote legislation against elder abuse in all facilities that care for seniors. While on the Budget Committee on Health, he consistently advocated to expand access and health benefits to seniors and ensured that all Filipino WWII veterans receive their full benefits if they decided to move to the Philippines. St Barnabas Adult Day Healthcare Center is located at 672 S. Carondelet Street in Los Angeles, CA 90057.

NEWS UPDATE

Big Belly Program Launch

(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

We've reported the successes of our 'Keep It Clean' campaign in previous newsletters. Since the program's inception, we have picked up nearly 100 tons of trash and cleaned up 286 alleys in CD1.

Today we are happy to announce the launch of our Big Belly 50%-50% Program.

Councilman Cedillo continues to stay committed to cleaning up your streets. He invites you to help him 'Keep It Clean' by increasing the amount of trashcans available in our communities. The office is offering partnership opportunities for organizations that are interested in having a solar powered compactor placed in a designated areas in CD1.

The way we collect trash can help maintain our streets clean. The City of Los Angeles is investing funds to replace basket like trash cans. In the spirit of public engagement and community partnership, this office is offering grant opportunities to purchase additional trash cans to promote the 'Keep It Clean' Campaign in District One of Los Angeles.

Why Solar Panel Trash Receptacles?

- Provides a solution to a common problem
- Improves existing operations & enhances efficiency
- Demonstrates commitment to cleanliness/sustainability
- Enhance overall well-being of the local area
- Increased capacity of more than 150 gallons means no overflows and collections can happen less frequently

One solar trash compactor is able to hold the equivalent of 5 regular trashcans. This program symbolizes an opportunity to keep our streets clean, and contribute to the economic vitality of the area. Overflowing trash can deter foot traffic and has unintended consequences. Partnering with us can show you care about where you live, work and spend your leisure.

Technology

Each trash can is equipped with a chip that delivers real-time data to the city's waste management division, showing when the units are full and need to be picked up.

Maintenance

The Council Office will work with your organization to find a partner to help maintain trash collection.

Messaging Opportunities

The purchase of one trash can comes with an opportunity to promote your organization on side panels. In the spirit of the 50/50 program the sponsoring organization will have access to [2] panels on a single unit and [3] panels on a double unit. * Additional Cost

Associated Costs

Single unit big belly is \$2,995 + freight/tax
[50/50 Program cost: \$1,497.50 + freight/tax]

Double unit is \$4,240 + freight/tax
[50/50 Program cost: \$2,120 + freight/tax]

Message wrap for the single \$436 (4 panels)

[50/50 Program cost: \$218]

Message wrap for the double \$689 (6 panels)

[50/50 Program cost: \$344.50]

Help Councilman Cedillo send the message of "Keep It Clean" to all CD1 residents. For more information please contact Conrado Terrazas at (323) 550-1583 or conrado.terrazas@lacity.org.

Getting to Know Team Cedillo: Gerald Gubatan

Name: Gerald G. Gubatan

What do you do for CD1?

I am CD1's Senior Planning Deputy focused on advancing Council Member Cedillo's policy and project-based priorities in the areas of city planning, economic development, housing and infrastructure improvements.

Where were you born and raised?

I'm a native Angeleno - born in East Hollywood and raised in L.A.'s Historic Filipinotown. I'm a proud graduate of Virgil Junior High School and Belmont High School.

How'd you get your start in Public Service?

I began as a junior planner with the L. A. City Planning Department and have worked as a planner with various public agencies, most recently with the now-defunct Community Redevelopment Agency of LA. I've also served on the legislative and planning staffs of elected leaders in Sacramento and City Hall, including previous CD1 Council Members. I am excited to return to a Council District I know well and reconnect with many longtime community stakeholders.

Best kept secret in CD1?

In 1932, Mexican revolutionary artist David Alfaro Siqueiros, the comrade of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo, came to L.A. to teach a class at the former Chouinard Art Institute near MacArthur Park where he painted a mural on a school wall titled "Street Meeting" as well as "América Tropical" on Olvera Street. Both were whitewashed in the anti-Communist fervor of the 1930s. CD1 is so rich with significant historic-cultural assets waiting to be rediscovered.

What is your favorite P.E.A.C.E. issue and why?

John F Kennedy first said "A rising tide will lift all boats". Revitalizing the economy of CD1 - Economic Development - is critical but prosperity must also be reinvested in our neighborhoods if we are to build a just polyethnic City.

If you could solve one major issue in CD1 what would it be?

Chronic homelessness is pervasive and only worsening; the endemic impacts not only CD1, but many other parts of the City and seems intractable but does not discriminate based on age, race, gender.

Stereotypes are broken: I've seen a young apparently mentally ill Latina or a middle-age monolingual Korean woman on the streets in CD1.

Significant multi-agency efforts have been implemented, and much more intensive work needs to be done. President Obama has spoken about growing income inequality, and the "Have Nots" occupy the lowest rung of society.

What do people not know about you?

I played the cello in my junior and senior high school orchestras, and had a part in the musical, "Godspell," as a college freshman. I'm also an amateur urban gardener: I've completely eliminated my front lawn to make way for drought tolerant native landscaping with a drip irrigation system.

NELA Art Walk

CD1 is excited to open our doors and be part of the North East LA Art Walk. The NELA Art Walk is hosted every second Saturday of the month throughout different parts of the Northeast. Our first collection, "Visual Poetry", has been curated by Avenue 50 Studios. We will have quarterly installations featuring artists and galleries from CD1. Use #lacd1 if you plan on stopping in!

See you there!

A Message from LADWP About Billing Problems

As you probably know, we are experiencing significant operational problems implementing our new customer billing system. We sincerely apologize to you and to our customers who have been directly affected by these problems.

We did not adequately prepare for the extent of the problems we experienced and we made matters worse by not making certain that when those affected had problems, we were able to take their calls and emails and respond in a timely manner. Many have waited on hold for an excessively long time, some even as long as two hours. This is completely unacceptable.

We have more to do to fix these problems. In the meantime, we are committed to keeping you and our affected customers better informed about the problems and what we are doing to fix them. In addressing these shortcomings we want to let you know what we are doing, the progress we are making and our commitment to keep you informed.

We have set up a new webpage to provide continuous information about our billing and customer service challenges. You can find it at www.ladwp.com/BillingInfo.

Please register at this site if you would like to get regular updates through email. If you use social media, you can also follow us on Twitter @LADWP or visit our Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Facebook page.

If you believe your bill does not properly reflect your use, please contact us -- preferably by using our online contact form at www.ladwp.com/ContactUs, or call 1-800-DIAL-DWP.

IN MEMORIUM

Frank Hernandez

Frank Hernandez was a WW2 veteran with a purple heart passed away at 89 years old. He was part of the Normandy invasion and spent a week in a foxhole upon coming ashore. He was wounded and received the Purple Heart Medal of Honor. After returning home from the war he purchased a home in Boyle Heights for his family and worked as an aircraft and helicopter assembler until retirement. He purchased his home in Mt Washington 40 years ago and loved spending time watching the canyon and visiting local restaurants and stores. When he felt he was too old to drive he began to walk up and down the steep hill to his home visiting and saying hello to all his neighbors. His niece tried to get him meals on wheels which he promptly turned away saying that was for people in need – not him. Frank Hernandez was a fiercely independent man who fought for his country, took care of his family and his community. He was a true warrior in every sense of the word.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Inaugural Walking Tour Extravaganza for the The Living Museum:Sycamore Grove

Saturday, March 8th, 2014

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sycamore Grove Park

4702 N. Figueroa

Los Angeles, CA 90042

<http://livingmuseumla.blogspot.com>

Arroyo Seco NC Candidate Meeting

Saturday, March 8th, 2014

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Ramona Hall Auditorium

4850 N. Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, CA 90065

NELA Art Walk at CD1 District Office

Saturday, March 8th, 2014

7:00 PM -10:00 PM

5577 North Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, CA 90042

Feria Financiera
Domingo, 9 de Marzo
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
USC

Los Angeles Fire Department
Battle of the Badges Blood Drive
Monday, March 10th, 2014
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center
1700 Stadium Way
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213)893-9838

State Historic Park Update Meeting
Thursday, March 13th, 2014
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Goodwill Industries
342 N. San Fernando Road
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Department of City Planning
Community Planning Forums
Wednesday, March 19th, 2014
Metro Headquarters
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012
La2b.org
Recode.la
Healthyplan.la

Metabolic Studios Conversation 62:
Bending the River Back Into the City
Saturday, March 22nd, 2014

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Lincoln Heights Senior Center
2323 Workman Street
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Patton Street Park & Garden Groundbreaking
Saturday, March 22nd, 2014
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
317 Patton Street
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Neighborhood Tree Giveaway
Saturday, March 22nd, 2014
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Glassell Park Community Center
3750 Verdugo Road
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Free Magic Show
Saturday, March 22nd, 2014
2:00 PM
Lincoln Heights Branch
Los Angeles Public Library
2530 Workman Street, 90031
(323)226-1692

LA City Attorney FREE Dispute Resolution Program
March 24th-28th, 2014
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
(213) 485-8324
meidate@lacity.org

Free Tax Preparation
El Centro Del Pueblo Family Source Center

1824 Sunset Blvd. (between Sunset & Lemoine)
Los Angeles, CA90026
(213) 483-6335 ext. 111

Free Artmaking Workshops
Cypress Park Family Source Center
Thursday, February 6th – April 17th, 2014
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
929 Cypress Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90065

LACC Art Exhibit
February 8th – March 1st, 2014
Avenue 50 Studio Gallery
131 North Avenue 50
Highland Park, CA 90042

Los Angeles Councilmember Gil Cedillo, District 1
200 N. Spring St., Room 470
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 473-7001

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<http://tinyurl.com/m9z7dpu> <http://tinyurl.com/m9z7dpu>

Northeast Community Newsletter
March 7, 2014

Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

Northeast Pic of the Week

The Los Angeles City Council adopted a resolution Wednesday declaring March 5, 2014 "Complete Streets Day." One of the City's biggest Complete Streets proponents, Councilmember Huizar introduced

the resolution and was joined by many CD14 Complete Streets advocates and partners, from The Eagle Rock Association to the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

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 - Library Becomes 1st in the Nation to Offer High School Diploma & Career Certificate Program
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Councilmember Huizar asks for Report on Speed Hump Program & Replacement Policy

Councilmember Huizar introduced two motions recently in an effort to bring back the City's speed hump program. In 2009 the Speed Hump program was discontinued as part of permanent budget reductions. Currently, the city has no program to install new speed humps. Existing speed humps are not being replaced in a timely manner when removed for street resurfacing or other street work. Demand for speed humps remains high throughout neighborhoods across Los Angeles.

Speed humps are an effective tool to improve quality of life for our residents. They reduce speeds thereby increasing safety for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. They are a cost-effective method of reducing excessive speeding on residential streets.

Councilmember Huizar's motions call for the Department of Transportation and the Chief Administrative Office to report back on proposals that could reinstitute the speed hump program. He also seeks to require that any entity that removes an approved existing speed hump must replace it within 60 days of completion of their work.

Copies of the motions can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

Neighborhood Council Elections
Candidate Workshop
Saturday, March 8th
11AM-1:30PM
Ramona Hall Auditorium

4580 North Figueroa St.

Last Day to File

Wednesday, March 12th

Online or by Mail

Election Day

Saturday, April 26th

Want to get involved with your local Neighborhood Council? MARCH 12TH IS THE LAST DAY TO FILE YOUR CANDIDACY FOR THE 2014 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS. Eagle Rock, Glassell Park, and Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Councils are all holding elections. The March 8th workshop is designed to answer your questions. NC members will be present to share experiences. Get the paper work down now before the deadline! For more details on the workshop and on how to file your candidacy visit <http://empowerla.org/nela>.

Running for Recess

Saturday, March 8th

7:30AM

Begins at Eagle Rock Elementary

2057 Fair Park Ave.

Eagle Rock Elementary Education Foundation is proud to sponsor the first Annual 5K fun run to support physical fitness for the students of Eagle Rock Elementary and the community. The 3.1 mile course starts and ends outside of Eagle Rock Elementary and goes through beautiful Occidental Campus. All participants receive a draw-string backpack, finisher's gift, and other goodies! A valid PTA card gets \$5 off. Students at ERE run free with a paid adult entry. This is a NON-TIMED EVENT. Walkers and runners welcome!

Register online or email ereef90041@yahoo.com for more info.

Northeast LAPD Baker To Vegas Fundraiser

Tuesday, March 11th

All Day

Colombo's Steakhouse

1833 Colorado Blvd.

Support the LAPD Northeast Division's Baker To Vegas team by eating at Colombo's this Tuesday.

Mention the Baker To Vegas fundraiser to your server and Colombo's will donate 20% of your bill before sales tax. Baker To Vegas is a 100 mile law enforcement relay run from Baker, California to Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information on the race, visit the Baker To Vegas website.

Peace in the Northeast

Saturday, March 29th

12:15PM-5:15PM

Start: Christian Assembly, 2400 Colorado Blvd.

Finish: St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 2500 W Verdugo Rd.

Join the Northeast LA community in a demonstration of peace and memorial of those lost to gang violence. The event will begin at the Christian Assembly Church in Eagle Rock with a kickoff ceremony and then we will all walk together to St. Bernard's in Glassell Park. Along the way, crosses will be placed where a family has lost loved ones due to gang violence. White doves will be released at St. Bernard's. At St. Bernard's, there will be youth and family activities, a resource & health fair, 5K run, basketball shooting contest, free food, entertainment and more.

For more information, please contact Stan Moore at (323) 256-1024 or revdrmoore@sbcglobal.net.

Deadline to Sign Up for Covered California

Monday, March 31st

For 2014, the deadline for open enrollment for the health insurance plans offered through Covered California is March 31, 2014. Enrollment is not finalized until your premium payment has been received by your health insurance company. If you are found eligible for Medi-Cal, you can enroll year-round. The next open enrollment for health insurance plans offered through Covered California will be during the fall of 2014, for coverage beginning in 2015.

Please call 1-877-270-1711 to speak with a licensed representative and enroll over the phone. If you would like to schedule an in-person meeting please contact your local agents. English Speakers, please contact Tripp Sherrod at (818) 426-3714. Spanish Speakers, please contact Jose Martinez at (626) 827-8054.

Eat Umami Burger, Help Reinvigorate Rec Centers and At-risk Youth Programs

Now through March 31st

Umami Burger, Downtown Arts District

738 E 3rd St

Los Angeles, CA 90013

From January 1 to March 31, Umami Burger in the Downtown Arts District will contribute \$1 dollar of each beer/wine purchased towards the Eagle Rock Yacht Club (ERYC) and their efforts.

The ERYC is a non-profit committed to helping create positive growth for at-risk youth and young adults through the game of dodgeball, workshops and mentorships. The organization works with local parks and their staff here in Northeast LA to help reinvigorate recreation centers while encouraging young, socially minded peers to join their efforts in creating strong communities around the United States. For more information, visit theyachtclub.org.

Getting LA Back to Work

Getting LA Back to Work is a training, retraining and/or job placement initiative operated by the City of Los Angeles Economic & Workforce Development Department. It is a federally funded program offering up to \$10,000 for training to qualified candidates. There is HELP available specifically for employees who were either: 1) laid-off or 2) laid-off but returned to work with a loss in wages from one of the companies listed at wiblacity.org/b2w. Supportive services (bus tokens, work clothes, tools, child care, etc.) and job placement services are also offered.

Services are at NO COST to you! To qualify you must:

- Have a valid CA ID/License & Social Security Card, or a valid US Passport
- If not a US Citizen, Right-to-Work documents/Permanent Residency Card (Green Card)
- Unemployment Insurance documents (EDD); Lay-off Notice (if applicable)
- Be registered with Selective Services (for males born after January 1, 1960)

Contact the Northeast LA WorkSource Center at (323) 352-5100 or visit the office at 3825 N. Mission Rd., LA 90031.

Library Becomes 1st in the Nation to Offer High School Diploma & Career Certificate Program

The Los Angeles Public Library is the first public library in the nation to offer adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online through Career Online High School (COHS). Beginning March 3, the Library will offer a limited number of grants to qualified adults (19 and older) who are residents of the City of Los Angeles and looking to advance their careers, prepare for workforce entry or continue their education. There is no cost to students for the program but enrollment is limited and demand is expected to be high.

Los Angeles has among the highest high school dropout rates, with upwards of 25 percent of adult residents lacking a high school diploma, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. People lacking a high school diploma are more likely to be unemployed, impoverished, and incarcerated—and are estimated to cost taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars in lost earnings, welfare and medical costs.

Enrollment is offered on an on-going basis each month. For more information about the Career Online High School program, including the qualification requirements and application process, visit the Los Angeles Public Library website.

Baseball Opening Day & Spring Holiday Celebration Fair

Saturday, April 12th

10:00AM-12:00PM - Opening Day Ceremony

12:00PM-3:00PM - Spring Holiday Fair

Eagle Rock Recreation Center

1100 Eagle Vista Dr.

Come enjoy spring at the Eagle Rock Rec Center. First, Eagle Rock baseball will kick off their season. After the game, there will be a spring celebration with a children's egg hunt and spring bunny, along with free arts & crafts, face painting, medical screenings, and safety information. A parent/child baseball exhibition game will take place at 1:00PM.

For more information, call Chang at the Recreation Center at (323) 257-6948.

Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to lauren.ballard@lacity.org. Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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8 REMINDER: Candidate Filing Period Ends, Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Fri Mar 7, 2014 10:55 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

From: highland-park-nc@googlegroups.com

Do you love Highland Park? Do you want to make a difference? Do issues such as traffic and parking, growth and development, education and sustainability concern you? Do you want to get involved?

Your opportunity to represent Highland Park has arrived!

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council is holding Election for their board on April 26, 2014. Please join the NC and help us make a difference in Highland Park.

If you are not familiar with Neighborhood Councils, you can visit [EmpowerLA.org](http://empowerla.org) <http://empowerla.org/> to find out what they do and how they represent their communities. Please also visit our History page <http://highlandparknc.com/site/history/> to learn about this area and familiarize yourself with our Bylaws <http://highlandparknc.com/site/bylaws/> if running for the board interests you.

The Historic Highland Park NC boundaries

Please look at this regional map to find out if you live within the borders of Highland Park. Visit the EmpowerLA website to find out more about the open seats, read about the candidate guidelines <http://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/2014NCElectionsCandidateGuidelines.pdf> and the election manual <http://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12>

/2014NeighborhoodCouncilElectionManual-RevisedDecember2013.pdf to learn about the procedures of this election.

All stakeholders are encouraged to take part in the election process, become a candidate, volunteer as a poll worker and vote on election day, April 26, 2014!

It's YOUR neighborhood – Make a difference. Represent!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Candidate Filing Period Begins, Monday, February 10, 2014

Candidate Filing Period Ends, Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Deadline for candidates to submit all necessary documentation to establish their candidacy, Monday, March 17, 2014

Election Day is Saturday, April 26, 2014

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